

Introduced by Senator Maldonado

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An act to amend Section 71000 of the Education Code, relating to community colleges.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 283, as introduced, Maldonado. Community colleges: board of governors: membership.

Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state. The membership of the board includes 2 student members appointed from a list of names of at least 3 persons submitted to the Governor by the California Student Association of Community Colleges.

This bill would delete the reference to that association and, instead, require the Student Senate for California Community Colleges to submit that list.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 71000 of the Education Code is amended
2 to read:
3 71000. There is in the state government a Board of Governors
4 of the California Community Colleges, consisting of 16 voting
5 members and one nonvoting member, appointed by the Governor,
6 as follows:

1 (a) Twelve members, each appointed with the advice and consent
2 of two-thirds of the membership of the Senate to six-year staggered
3 terms. Two of these members shall be current or former elected
4 members of local community college district governing boards.

5 (b) (1) (A) One voting student member, and one nonvoting
6 student member, who exercise their duties in accordance with the
7 procedure set forth in paragraph (3).

8 (B) These students shall be enrolled in a community college
9 with a minimum of five semester units, or its equivalent, at the
10 time of the appointment and throughout the period of their terms,
11 or until a replacement has been named. A student member shall
12 be enrolled in a community college at least one semester ~~prior to~~
13 *before* his or her appointment, and shall meet and maintain the
14 minimum standards of scholarship prescribed for community
15 college students.

16 (C) Each student member shall be appointed from a list of names
17 of at least three persons submitted to the Governor by the ~~California~~
18 ~~Student Association of Student Senate for California~~ Community
19 Colleges.

20 (2) The term of office of one student member of the board shall
21 commence on July 1 of an even-numbered year, and expire on
22 June 30 two years thereafter. The term of office of the other student
23 member of the board shall commence on July 1 of an
24 odd-numbered year, and expire on June 30 two years thereafter.
25 Notwithstanding paragraph (1), a student member who graduates
26 from his or her college on or after January 1 of the second year of
27 his or her term of office may serve the remainder of the term.

28 (3) During the first year of a student member's term, a student
29 member shall be a member of the board and may attend all
30 meetings of the board and its committees. At these meetings, a
31 student member may fully participate in discussion and debate,
32 ~~but may~~ *shall* not vote. During the second year of a student
33 member's term, a student member may exercise the same right to
34 attend meetings of the board, and its committees, and shall have
35 the same right to vote as the members appointed pursuant to
36 subdivisions (a) and (c).

37 (4) Notwithstanding paragraph (3), if a student member resigns
38 from office or a vacancy is otherwise created in that office during
39 the second year of a student member's term, the remaining student
40 member shall immediately assume the office created by the vacancy

1 and all of the participation privileges of the second-year student
2 member, including the right to vote, for the remainder of that term
3 of office.

4 (c) Two voting tenured faculty members from a community
5 college, who shall be appointed for two-year terms. The Governor
6 shall appoint each faculty member from a list of names of at least
7 three persons furnished by the Academic Senate of the California
8 Community Colleges. Each seat designated as a tenured faculty
9 member seat shall be filled by a tenured faculty member from a
10 community college pursuant to this section and Section 71003.

11 (d) One voting classified employee, who shall be appointed by
12 the Governor for a two-year term. The Governor shall appoint the
13 classified employee member from a list of at least three persons
14 furnished by the exclusive representatives of classified employees
15 of the California Community Colleges.